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Town Officers.

1900.

TOWN CLERK:—C. V. RICHARDS.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR:
LEVI C. EMERY, R. F. PARKER, S. H. BRADBURY.

COLLECTOR:—W. H. EMERY.

TREASURER:—GEORGE E. SAMPSON.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

L. W. WESTON, *Chairman*, R. B. SHEPHERD,
NATHAN FOWLER.

TOWN PHYSICIAN:—H. C. TAGGART.

BOARD OF HEALTH:

A. H. LANG, W. S. STINCHFIELD, R. L. MITCHELL.

HEALTH OFFICER:—W. S. STINCHFIELD.

CONSTABLES:

W. H. EMERY, L. J. ADDITON, FRANK THOMPSON,
H. P. THING, A. GILBLAIR, C. C. TOZIER.

ROAD COMMISSIONER:—GEO. H. WEBB.

AUDITOR:—F. A. NOLIN.

AGENT:—GEO. W. GOWER.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Skowhegan:

We herewith submit for your consideration the seventy-seventh annual report of the financial condition of your town for the year ending February twentieth, nineteen hundred and one.

This report includes the report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, the report of the Road Commissioner and the report of the Town Treasurer; also the reports of the Coburn Library Fund, the Coburn Charity Bequest, the Woman's Aid Society and the Coburn Park Commissioners.

We take this opportunity to express our satisfaction and thankfulness to the Overseers of the Town Farm, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, for their kindness and care of the inmates, also the efficient manner in which they have looked after the interests of the town; we hope their services may be secured for the ensuing year.

Auditor's Report.

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Road Commissioner and find them correct, with all payments properly vouched.

Feb. 26, 1901.

F. A. NOLIN,

Auditor.

Selectmen's Report.

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1900.

Making and Repairing Highways, . . .	\$4,500 00
Building and Repairing Bridges and Culverts, . . .	1,000 00
Breaking Snow Roads,	2,500 00
Support of Poor and Town Expenses, . . .	5,000 00
Cemetery Repairs,	100 00
Memorial Day,	150 00
Fence Wire,	100 00
Water Street Sewer,	600 00
East High Street Sewer,	200 00
Macadamizing Water Street,	1,000 00
“ West Front Street,	1,000 00
Park Commissioners,	250 00
Support of Schools,	6,000 00
Text Books,	500 00
Free High School,	2,000 00
Repairs on School Houses,	1,500 00
School Supplies,	500 00
Music and Drawing,	1,000 00
Evening School,	300 00
Setting Drinking Fountains,	50 00
Electric Railroad Loan,	1,000 00
Savings Bank, School House Loan, . . .	1,500 00
Mary A. Smith Estate, School House Loan, . . .	500 00
Sarah Hawes, Sewer Loan,	400 00
Davis Brothers, “ “	1,600 00
State Tax,	9,652 57
County Tax,	3,189 79
Interest,	700 00
Snow Bills unpaid, 1899,	350 00
Overlayings,	2,083 74
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	\$49,226 10

VALUATION.

Real Estate,	\$2,002,325.00	
“ “ non resident,	200,255.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,202,580.00
Personal Estate,	\$719,990.00	
“ “ non resident,	69,385.00	
	<hr/>	\$789,375.00
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		\$2,991,955.00
Rate \$15.40 per \$1,000, . . .	\$46,076.10	
1260 Polls at \$2.50 each, . . .	3,150.00	
	<hr/>	\$49,226.10

SUPPLEMENTAL TAX.

Real Estate,	\$47,775.00	
Personal Estate,	76,036.00	
	<hr/>	\$123,811
Rate \$15.40 per \$1,000, . . .	\$1,906.69	
73 Polls at \$2.50 each,	182.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,089.19

W. H. EMERY, Collector of Taxes, *Dr.*

To tax at \$15.40 per \$1,000, . . .	\$46,076.10	
“ 1260 Polls at \$2.50 each, . . .	3,150.00	
“Supplemental Tax,	1,906.69	
“ 73 Polls at \$2.50,	182.50	
	<hr/>	\$51,315.29

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Uncollected Non Resident Tax turned over to Treasurer,	\$ 428.22	
Cash W. H. Emery paid to Treasurer, 50,887.07		
	<hr/>	\$51,315.29

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR 1900-1901.

Cash on hand Feb. 20, 1900,		\$8,924 06
“ Town farm sales	334 22	
“ Insane, refunded,	130 36	
“ Corporation,	1 75	
“ Poor,	78 56	
“ Unity,	156 41	
“ Anson,	31 00	
“ Prospect,	5 50	
“ Houlton,	7 25	
“ Harmony,	76 00	
“ Bingham,	35 87	
“ Madison,	21 00	
State Paupers, support of,	117 57	
“ Pensions,	372 00	
“ R. R. and telegraph tax,	869 85	
“ school fund and mill tax,	3,578 49	
“ Free High School,	250 00	
“ Dog tax, 1899,	152 67	
Cash Town Clerk, dog licenses, 1900,	182 00	
“ Contagious diseases,	9 50	
“ Armory rent,	100 00	
“ Licenses,	4 00	
“ Sewers,	28 58	
“ Cemetery deposits,	250 00	
“ Sale of stove,	1 00	
“ H. K. White, 1899 tax,	3 00	
“ W. H. Emery, collector, 1900	50,887 07	
“ County for labor,	3 00	
“ Non-resident tax,	321 64	
“ Abutters to sewers,	310 00	
“ Interest on M. C. R. R. bonds,	14 00	
“ Tax from A. L. Cohn,	15 40	
“ George H. Webb,	550 97	
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		\$58,898.66
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		\$67,822.72

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1900-1901.

Abatements 1898.....	\$4 25
“ 1899.....	89 40
“ 1900	304 37
Armory rent.....	200 00
Bridges and Culverts.....	678 65
Cemeteries	49 37
Coburn Park.....	250 00
Contagious Diseases.	4 25
County tax.....	3,189 79
Damage to sheep by dogs... ..	12 00
Dog license, State Treasurer	182 00
Electric Lights.....	71 11
Highways	5,500 75
Insane.....	684 87
Interest.....	626 00
Lincoln school house loan.....	2,000 00
Macadamizing Water St.....	1,862 23
Memorial day	150 00
Schools	15,158 80
Safe for Town Clerk.....	103 00
State reform school.....	149 43
Setting drinking fountains.....	100 38
Town Farm.....	1,539 67
Miscellaneous	351 38

Amount carried forward,

\$33,261 70

EXPENDITURES—CONTINUED.

Amount brought forward....	\$33,261 70	
Land damage, Spring St.....	10 00	
Fence Wire.....	104 81	
Physicians' certificates of births and deaths.....	45 50	
Town Warrant.	5 45	
Watering Tubs...	21 00	
Town Clerk, marriages, births and deaths.....	44 25	
High St. sewer....	149 02	
North St. overflow.....	50 00	
Water St. sewer.....	968 65	
Paid for pipe, jute and tools (on hand)	39 27	
“ cash turned over to Treasurer..	14 98	
“ “ for labor connecting with sewer....	13 60	
Poor.....	2,562 95	
Town officers...	3,403 29	
Savings bank order.....	1,000 00	
Sewer loan.....	2,000 00	
Town order dated Feb. 11, 1890....	1,400 00	
Snow Roads.....	4,842 72	
State tax.....	9,652 57	
State pension.....	372 00	
	<hr/>	\$59,952 76
Cash on hand Feb. 20, 1901.....		7,869 96
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		\$67,822 72

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Emery, Levi C. }	Selectmen, Assessors	} \$500 00
Parker, R. F. }	and	} 350 00
Bradbury, S. H. }	Overseers of the Poor.	} 250 00
Emery, W. H.	Collector.....	513 15
Sampson, Geo. E.	Treasurer.....	60 00
Taggart, H. C.	Town Physician.....	50 00
Lang, A. H.	Board of Health,.....	10 00
Stinchfield, W. S. }		10 00
Mitchell, R. L. }		10 00
Gower, Geo. W.	Town Agent.....	10 00
Nolin, F. A.	Auditor.....	15 00
Colby, D. W.	Superintendent of Schools.....	829 14
Merrill, W. T.	Superintendent of Schools.....	50 00
Salley, I. L.	Inspector of Milk.....	36 00
Webb, Geo. H.	Road Commissioner.....	600 00
Thompson, James,	Inspector of Buildings.....	25 00
Additon, L. J.	Dog Constable.....	20 00
Tozier, C. C.	Truant Officer.....	25 00
Stinchfield, W. S.	Health Officer.....	40 00

 \$3,403 29

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Paid H. C. Taggart.....	\$12 25
“ J. N. Merrill.....	4 50
“ A. E. Gelinas.....	7 00
“ L. A. Dascombe....	12 50
“ W. S. Stinchfield.....	2 25
“ John E. Wadsworth.....	5 75
“ L. W. Shean....	1 25

 \$45 50

POOR OFF FARM

Austin, W. C.....	\$114.15
Blanchette, Peter Mrs.....	97.75
Bolier, Cyrus.....	45.79
Clukey, John Mrs.....	92.50
Cary, Jos.....	3.05
———(refunded).....	5.50
Chase, Jas. E. (\$117.57 refunded).....	137.57
Colby, Frank Mrs.....	39.68
Connor, Josie.....	180.00
Cole, Mary E.....	2.00
Childes, Olive Mrs. (refunded).....	76.91
Dumont Maria.....	7.39
Dean, Thomas.....	25.00
“ “ Mrs.....	48.00
Dulac, Hiram.....	9.00
“ Geo	135.61
———(refunded).....	3.19
Dore, Jos.....	128.98
Day, Wesley.....	4.08
———(refunded).....	15.00
Fornier, Jos. Mrs.....	74.57
Groder, Chas. Mrs.....	82.12
Gray, Ed.....	2.60
Gibbins, Eliza Mrs.....	36.32
Gurney, Peter (\$48 refunded).....	69.15
Lawrence, Albert Mrs.....	44.16
“ Amos	56.86
Latulippe, Lewia.....	24.33
Lessard, Peter N.....	25.74
Lessor, Eddie.....	37.82
Lewis, Joseph.....	80.54
Murray, Chas.....	9.71
“ Phillip.....	78.88
“ Daniel	37.00
Mathews, Lewis Mrs.....	26.00
———(refunded).....	11.29
Mullen, N. B.....	27.38
McCollor, Mrs. John (\$24.58 refunded).....	26.57
Morrisett, Amanda Mrs.....	16.00
———(refunded).....	21.00
Packard, Geo.....	59.52
———(refunded).....	5.00

Perry, Geo.....	97.00	
Parks Robert.....	3.25	
———— (refunded).....	76.00	
———— (refunded).....	7.10	
Steward Hiram.....	9.79	
Rowe, Samuel.....	123.33	
Richards, Ziba.....	26.92	
Taylor, Wm.....	2.30	
Therien, Samuel.....	44.80	
Vigne, Annie Mrs.....	64.75	
“ Thomas.....	16.10	
“ Augustus.....	48.00	
“ Frank.....	3.60	
Wentworth, Andrew J.....	10.74	
Weston, Lewis.....	5.56	
		<hr/> \$2,562.95
Less amount refunded...		412.29
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Net cost of poor.....		\$2,150.66

SEWERS.

High Street Sewer.....	\$149.02	
Water “ “.....	968.65	
North “ overflow.....	50.00	
		<hr/> \$1,167.67
Raised by town.....	\$800.00	
Overdrawn.....	367.67	
		<hr/> \$1,167.67
Abuttors assessed.....		\$305.00
Assessment paid.....	\$280.00	
“ unpaid.....	25.00	
		<hr/> \$305.00

DEPARTMENT OVERSEERS OF THE POOR AT FARM.

PAID FOR STOCK AND SUPPLIES.

Paid on acct. Mrs. Tibbetts.....	\$8.00
“ “ “ James Severance.....	.25
“ “ “ Sam Rowe.....	1.50
“ shearing sheep.....	2.88
“ repairing wheel chair.....	1.25
“ on account Mr. Mumford.....	5.50
“ drugs and medicine.....	3.50
“ Melvin Palmer.....	38.45

Paid D. A. & W. E. Porter	35.73
“ Parker & Nay	84.85
“ Folsom & Nutting	31.75
“ F. P. Huntly, labor and cow	75.10
“ D. H. Bartlett .....	.51
“ Simpson & Savage	33.54
“ R. M. Dunbar, fertilizer	33.50
“ E. T. Goodrich	43.35
“ W. B. Whittier	49.03
“ Dow & Carter	6.25
“ James Lewia	20.14
“ C. F. Ward	10.40
“ Ira A. Norton	9.55
“ Noyes & Goddard	29.00
“ F. G. Heald	14.36
“ Steward Brothers	54.28
“ C. V. Richards	5.00
“ Mark Harvill	1.25
“ John C. Griffin, insurance	81.00
“ C. W. Day	42.47
“ 5 pigs	15.00
“ Beef	14.63
“ South Side Grocery	45.13
“ E. B. Curtis	2.25
“ C. A. Ross, coal	140.72
“ Percy Ricker	4.55
“ Gridley Fogg .....	.60
“ acct. Eben Austin .....	.50
“ Arnold & Currier	53.79
“ H. R. Berce	11.80
“ W. H. Wildes	10.49
“ Greene & Barnard	6.95
“ Morrill & Whiting	11.09
“ D. F. Judkins	8.30
“ Chas. Fairbrother	2.00
“ Blunt Hardware Co	9.86
“ W. P. Ordway	24.39
“ F. H. Wing	35.43
“ C. A. Goodwin .....	.50
“ C. H. Lewis, salary	400.00
“ by C. H. Lewis, cash paid out	19.00
	<hr/> \$1,539.67

STOCK AND PRODUCE SOLD.

Cash received for board.....	\$78.00	
Calves.....	21.25	
Lambs	29.00	
Cow	38.00	
Hogs	42.64	
Wool	48.68	
Cash received for board, care and burial expenses	39.20	
Butter	22.27	
Stove.....	8.00	
F. G. Heald & Co., money refunded.....	7.18	
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		\$334.22

STOCK ON HAND FEB. 20, 1900.

5 cows.....	\$150.00	
2 two-years-old.....	45.00	
1 horse.....	90.00	
30 sheep.....	100.00	
5 pigs.....	30.00	
35 hens.....	17.50	
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		\$432.50

PRODUCE ON HAND.

20 tons of hay.....	\$240.00	
4 " " straw.....	20.00	
90 bushels oats.....	31.50	
25 " corn.....	13.00	
3 " beans	7.50	
8 " India wheat.....	3.50	
30 " potatoes	12.00	
15 " turnips	7.00	
1 barrel pork.....	16.00	
30 pounds beef.....	2.00	
Groceries on hand.....	14.15	
5 tons coal.....	36.00	
3 M. shingles.....	6.00	
1 " lumber.....	8.00	
20 cords wood.....	50.00	
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		\$466.65

FARMING TOOLS.

1 express wagon	\$15.00
1 travers pung	10.00
1 set double sleds	25.00
1 dump cart	20.00
1 double hay rack and wheels	25.00
1 mowing machine	25.00
1 horse rake	15.00
2 plows	7.00
2 harrows	6.00
1 cultivator	5.00
2 chains	1.75
1 iron bar .....	.25
2 axes	1.00
2 saws .....	.75
1 cross cut saw	1.00
5 pitch forks	1.00
2 manure forks	1.00
1 horse fork	5.00
3 shovels	1.00
2 hoes .....	.50
3 garden rakes	1.00
1 set double harnesses	20.00
1 wheel barrow	2.00
1 express harness	15.00
1 grind stone	2.00
Carpenters' tools	4.00
2 eveners	1.25
2 set of of Whiffletrees	2.00
1 neck yoke .....	.50
1 jack screw	3.00
1 drag rake50
2 hand rakes50
3 chains	1.00
1 set lug chains	2.00
1 churn	5.00
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	\$226.00

PRODUCTS OF FARM.

40 tons hay, 7 tons corn fodder, 7 tons straw, 210 bu. oats, 15 bu. India wheat, 75 bu. corn, 75 bu. potatoes, 40 squash, 80 cabbage, 25 bu. turnips, 5 bu. beets, 2 bu. carrots, 5 bu. beans, 20 bu. apples, 1330 lbs. pork, 4 calves, 12 lambs, 220 lbs. wool, 20 lbs. poultry.

Stock and supplies Feb. 20, 1900.....	\$1,038.00	
Overseer's salary.....	400.00	
Supplies and expense for year.....	1,139.67	
	<hr/>	\$2,577.67
Sales	\$334.22	
Stock and supplies Feb. 20, 1901.....	1,125.15	
990 weeks board at about \$1.13 per week.....	1,118.30	
	<hr/>	2,577.67

SUPPORT OF INSANE AT MAINE INSANE HOSPITAL.

Barker, Carrol I.....	\$140.46	
Foster, John C.....	131.13	
Nutting, Sewell.....	135.12	
Leavitt, Chas.....	147.80	
McDermid, Cora (refunded).....	130.36	
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Whole amount paid out for support of insane...	\$684.87	
Refunded	130.36	
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Balance by town.....		554.51

STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

Burrill, Arthur C.....	\$52.00	
Pomroy, Voseph.....	52.00	
" Albert.....	45.43	
	<hr/>	\$149.43

SCHOOLS.

Raised by town.....	\$6,000.00	
" " " for high school.....	2,000.00	
" " " text books.....	500.00	
" " " school supplies.....	500.00	
" " " repairs on school houses..	1,500.00	
" " " music and drawing.....	1,000.00	
" " " evening school.....	300.00	
State school fund and mill tax.....	3,578.49	
" free high school.....	250.00	
	<hr/>	\$15,628.49
Orders to School Committee.....	\$15,158.80	
Unexpended.....	469.69	
	<hr/>	\$15,628.49

HIGHWAYS.

Raised by town.....	\$4,500.00	
Overdrawn	1,000.75	
		\$5,500.75
Orders drawn to Geo. H. Webb, Commissioner.....		\$5,500.75

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Raised by town.....		\$1,000 00
Paid orders to Geo. H. Webb, Commissioner....	\$678.65	
Unexpended.....	321.35	
		\$1,000.00

MACADAMIZING WATER STREET.

Raised by town.....	\$1,000.00	
Overdrawn	862.23	
		\$1,862.23
Town orders drawn to Geo. H. Webb, Commissioner...		\$1,862.23

SNOW ROADS ALLOWED ON TAXES.

Allen, Wm.....	\$14.00
“ Loren B.....	22.41
Atkinson, John.....	6.18
Andrews, Wm.....	7.84
Allen, Edward.....	34.90
Austin, E.....	1.70
Albee, Robie.....	1.80
Ames, W. F.....	4.50
“ Geo. S.....	8.95
Brown, S R.....	4.00
Bigelow, B. F.....	15.62
“ Roscoe.....	5.00
Bradbury Bros.....	27.92
Bolier, Jos.....	31.70
“ Wm.....	13.14
Buzzell, Frank.....	7.20
“ J. H.....	18.96
“ Ralph.....	.45
“ Geo. M.....	24.87
Blunt, W. F.....	4.90
Bicknell, Minnie O.....	6.85
Brawn, Edwin.....	7.80
Bessie, Philander.....	1.20
Crowell, Augustus.....	24.13
“ S. L.....	23.43

Currier, Abner.....	29.65
Cushing, Edward	4.10
Cain, A. M.....	2.80
Cariveau, Jos.....	33.02
Coburn, Julia A.....	12.25
Cushman, C. H.....	2.00
Church, C. K.....	10.33
Clark, J. R.....	8.58
Danforth, Elba.....	21.37
Davis, Bros.....	16.42
Dillingham, H. H.....	19.81
Dorothy, I. C.....	18.80
Dean, Thomas E.....	28.26
Dunbar, R. M.....	15.24
Eaton, Calvin D.....	20.05
Ellis, Harry.....	4.40
Emerson, Samuel.....	3.15
Estes, F. I.....	2.85
Foss, Jos.....	8.74
" U. L.....	1.36
" Warren.....	11.50
French, Chas.....	20.05
Fletcher, Bert C.....	14.70
Frye, H. A.....	1.60
Fletcher, P. S.....	19.80
Fowler, Wm.....	9.16
Goodrich, James.....	9.17
Gardner, C. H.....	15.67
Gower, F. R.....	38.66
Gerald, Mark.....	1.60
Grant J. H.....	4.98
Green, Forrest.....	.90
Hampton, Henry.....	2.00
Heath, R. L.....	3.10
Hill, W. L.....	20.60
" F. R.....	38.26
Homsted, R. F.....	22.05
" I. A.....	5.31
Herrin, Chas.....	17.65
" A. R.....	9.73
" J. L.....	13.18
" Jessie.....	7.80
Horn, Nathaniel.....	20.38

Hoxie, Abner S.....	10.33
Huntley, F. P.....	2.00
Ireland, Wallace.....	5.20
Jewett, A. E.....	28.07
" Maxie S.....	12.70
Jennings, J. C.....	7.60
Kimball, O. W.....	30.05
Lellett, Thomas.....	2.80
all, J. L.....	4.55
Leavitt, James.....	1.75
Lord, Thomas G.....	9.70
Loomis, John.....	12.20
" C. H.....	54.00
" Warren.....	43.00
" Bradford.....	27.40
" F. W.....	14.77
Lowe, Francis.....	4.40
Lyon, Nathan.....	13.20
Lalley, J. M.....	19.06
Luce, Orlando.....	2.00
Malbon, F. P.....	21.45
" Ada.....	19.55
McCollar, Barney.....	10.25
McIntire, Alonzo.....	19.37
Malbon, W. R.....	2.70
Mitchell, Frank.....	31.19
" E. J.....	21.69
Morrisette, John B.....	5.00
Marston, C. A.....	4.27
Moody, Fred L.....	25.70
Nay, S. E.....	19.10
Neil, John B.....	19.25
Osborne, M. S.....	9.75
Parkman, W. Scott.....	16.50
Packard, J. W.....	46.45
Pooler, S. L.....	32.26
Plummer, Chas.....	18.50
Pitts, Wm.....	19.80
" W. M.....	1.80
Parker, E. F.....	16.74
Parsons, S. D.....	4.60
Ricker, W. M.....	5.90
Richardson, Elvyn B.....	19.75

Richardson Elbridge.....	15.10
" H. H.....	14.90
Rowe, M. S.....	6.00
Ross, John.....	7.10
Swain, S. H.....	8.80
" J. A.....	8.27
" Eugene.....	4.35
Smiley, A. R.....	18.43
Steward, S. F.....	16.70
" P. C.....	1.90
Smith, J. H.....	1.80
Snow, est. of B. K. Snow.....	4.37
Sandford, A. F.....	4.83
Strickland, Augustus.....	22.09
Stevens, L. C.....	4.00
Toleman, Wm.....	20.95
Tobey, Chas.....	2.40
Tantish, Jos.....	9.35
Teague, F. B.....	3.50
Tuttle Bros.....	86.95
Varney, Alonzo.....	16.48
" Chas. F.....	8.70
" Silas.....	6.15
" H. A.....	18.01
Valier, Augustus Jr.....	14.40
Washburne, Geo. E.....	23.70
Wyman, Harley.....	9.10
Whittemore, J. A.....	82.90
" Samuel.....	7.60
Weston, John.....	28.50
" W. H.....	13.25
Wentworth, D. K. & J. W.....	26.80
Wyman, W. R.....	4.20
Whitman, Isaac L.....	14.55
Wood, Wm.....	2.20
Webb, J. R.....	8.80
White, Chas. B.....	21.65
Weston, Geo. H.....	6.35
Young, W. C.....	1.58
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	\$2,163.86

SNOW ROADS.

Raised by town	\$2,500.00	
Overdrawn	2,342.72	
		\$4,842.72
Allowed on taxes.....	\$2,163.86	
Orders to Geo. H. Webb, Commissioner.....	2,678.86	
		\$4,842.72

CEMETERIES.

Raised by town.....		\$100.00
July 14. Paid Skowhegan Water Co.....	\$35.00	
Aug. 24. " G. M. Buzzell.....	1.95	
Oct. 8. " S. L. Pooler	2.50	
Dec. 18. " R. M. Albee.....	9.92	
Unexpended	50.63	
		\$100.00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Raised by town.....	\$150.00
Expended	\$150.00

DRINKING FOUNTAIN.

Setting Fountains,	\$88.63	
Houses for Fountains,	11.75	
		\$100.38
Raised by town,	\$50.00	
Overdrawn,	50.38	
		\$100.38

INTEREST.

Paid Jane E. Leadbetter.....	\$40.00	
" L. L. Walton	20.00	
" Nellie M. Towne.....	40.00	
" Sarah Howes.....	16.00	
" Davis Bros.....	64.00	
" Asael Coleman.....	40.00	
" Mary A. Smith estate.....	20.00	
" Jos. H. Manter.....	24.00	
" Skowhegan Savings Bank.....	200.00	
" " " "	76.00	
" C. K. Turner.....	30.00	
" Mrs. H. G. Wildes.....	56.00	
		\$626.00

LAND DAMAGE, SPRING STREET.

Paid Robinson Brothers.	\$10.00
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DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Paid James Goodridge.	\$12.00
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WATER TUBS.

Paid Chas. F. Tobey,	\$3.00
“ Eliza Frye,	3.00
“ Geo. M. Buzzell,	3.00
“ W. Scott Parkman,	3.00
“ Levi S. Varney,	3.00
“ Laura A. Austin,	3.00
“ Chas. B. White,	3.00
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	\$21.00

SAFE ACCOUNT.

Safe for town clerk,	\$103.00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Valuation books,	\$16.63
Stamps,	7.50
Town Clerk's Supplies,	3.05
Check books,	4.50
Horse hire, poor,	2.00
Use of telephone, . . . . .	.85
Office supplies,	11.80
Town Improvement Society,	8.50
Refreshments, Fire Co.,	3.75
Election expenses, Sept.,	16.00
“ “ Nov.,	18.80
Expenses, taking valuation,	5.25
Board of Health,	1.25
S. S. Woodman, damage to horse,	8.00
Dumping ground, E. Davis,	25.00
Printing,	13.10
“ town reports,	91.80
Hand cuffs,	3.50
Geo. W. Gower, legal services,	66.10
Sewall W. Smith, janitor,	4.00
Treasurer's Supplies,	5.00
Heating office,	35.00
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	\$351.38

LIABILITIES.

Sewer Loan,	\$4,500.00
Skowhegan-Norridgewock E. R. R.,	4,000.00
Trust Fund,	344.28
Cemetery Deposits,	900.00
Snow work to be allowed on taxes about	2,328.50
Account of Wm. H. Cone about.....	104.00
	<hr/> \$12,176.78

ESTIMATES :

Maine Insane Hospital,	\$150.00
State Reform School,	20.00
Interest,	200.00
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RESOURCES.

2 M. C. R. R. Bonds,	\$ 260.00
Uncollected non resident tax, 1894....	87.75
“ “ “ “ 1895....	53.84
“ “ “ “ 1896....	120.41
“ “ “ “ 1897....	54.38
“ “ “ “ 1898....	122.79
“ “ “ “ 1899....	214.44
“ “ “ “ 1900....	426.98
“ Sewer taxes about.....	425.00
Due from State.....	34.00
“ “ town of Athens,	10.74
“ “ “ “ Bingham about....	7.50
“ “ “ “ Farmington.....	16.00
“ “ “ “ Prospect about....	11.00
Stock in hands of J. W. Wakefield, State liquor commissioner, about	345.00
Due from State Treasurer, dog tax...	37.50
Cash on hand Feb. 20, 1901.....	7,869.96
	<hr/> \$10,997.29

Net-Indebtedness of the town Feb. 20th, 1901, \$1,549.49

Indebtedness of the town reduced since

Feb. 20th, 1900,, \$4,006.08

PROPERTY OF TOWN.

Town Farm	\$3,500.00	
School house lot on North Street,....	500.00	
Austin Farm	300.00	
Lot on Pine Street,.....	300.00	
Cemetery lot on Parkman Hill,.....	150.00	
Stone Quarry, Notch road.....	150.00	
Coburn Park.....	4,500.00	
Stock S & N. R. R. & Power Co., 100 shares.		
Personal Property.....	850.00	
	—————	\$10,250.00

ESTIMATES.

Interest on Debt.....	\$ 400.00
Highways.....	6,000.00
Bridges and Culverts,.....	1,000.00
Snow Roads.....	3,500.00
Support of Poor and Town Expenses,	7,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

L. C. EMERY,
R. F. PARKER,
S. H. BRADBURY,

Selectmen of Skowhegan.

Road Commissioner's Report.

To the Citizens of Skowhegan:

As Road Commissioner, I submit the following itemized accounts for your consideration:

There have been about the same number of Bridges and Culverts repaired as last year, I contracted with Alfred Austin to build two new culverts and to repair two with split granite, side pieces to be about one foot square, opening to be 12 x 15 inches and covered with split granite; price paid was 50 cents per foot running measure.

There was expended about \$25 in blasting and ditching on each of the following hills: Tobey, Allen, Gould, Malbon's Mills and Hill by J. B. Whittemore's.

\$100 was expended in laying the Plains from the Hampton place to the Bigelow place, on the road to Malbon's Mills.

I have laid about 1800 square yards of Concrete Walk.

I have laid good plank walks on Spring and Hathaway Streets, placing a substantial railing along that of the street first mentioned.

There was \$160 expended on Crusher repairs, \$132 rent of Water Power and land used for Crusher. \$1,054 expended in running Road Machines and \$72 repairs for same.

Heselton street has been improved by filling with earth taken from Water street.

There were used in macadamizing Water street, 1075 loads of stone averaging about two tons per load, making 2,150 tons at 30 cents per ton, \$645 for stone alone. Three catch basins were built on this street.

Common laborers have been paid \$1.50 per day; man and pair of horses \$3.25 per day.

I would recommend that the town purchase another road machine, as in that case we would have three working machines and the roads could then be put in good condition at a much earlier day with the same expense as now.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. WEBB, Road Commissioner.

CASH RECEIVED.

Account of Highways, making Concrete Walks, etc.

Somerset County.....	\$ 5.00
N. Fowler.....	3.25
W. B. Snow.....	2.84
Jos. Billedoux.....	5.50
R. H. Townsend	13.50
John Demore.....	13.50
G. W. Nash.....	15.75
Mrs. J. B. Hussey.....	17.40
E. G. Emerson.....	15.60
Second Nat. Bank.....	23.50
Mrs. G. S. Hill.....	3.00
S. Sawyer	2.00
A. H. Weston.....	9.75
S. Grover.....	5.10
Aug. Pooler.....	29.00
Hugh Hurley.....	11.00
S. J. Walton.....	2.00
T. Thibodeau.....	7.00
A. Sedgley.....	1.20
Jos. Viles.....	2.00
F. G. Heald	2.40
Mrs. Etta Seveno.	14.45
R. W. Haines.....	87.37
C. M. Lambert.....	1.00
Brown & Ward.....	20.40
Locke & Whittier	14.75
W. G. Heselton	7.50
W. G. Fisher.....	24.60
First National Bank...	56.76
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	\$417.12

Account Snow Roads, breaking Private Snow Walks, etc.

Forrest Goodwin.....	\$ 1.50
Mrs. A. W. Wildes.....	1.50
W. B. Snow.....	1.50
Harry Baker.....	1.50
C. P. Sawyer	1.50
J. F. Pollard.....	1.50
F. A. Nolin.	1.50
Kendall Bros.....	1.50
N. McQuillan.....	1.50

A. Bisson.....	1.00
Mrs. A. Lumsden	1.50
Wm. Doran.....	1.50
E. A. Cass.....	1.50
Skowhegan Hall Assn.....	3.50
John F. Loomis.....	5.25
S. & N. E. Ry. & Power Co	5.60
Som. Trac. Co.....	26.10
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	\$59.45

Account Macadamizing Water St., received for labor, etc.

A. G. Blunt.....	\$18.90
J. P. Oak.....	7.00
W. P. Ordway.....	15.25
A. O. Lacroix.....	16.75
Geo. C. Dane.....	.50
J. N. Merrill.....	6.00
Town—Sewer Dept	10.00
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	\$74.40

Total.....	\$550.97
Twenty orders from selectmen.....	10,169.52
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	\$10,720.49

CASH PAID.

	Snow.	B. & C.	Highway.	Water St.
Adams & Caswell.....	\$20.28			
Allen, M. J	4.22		\$163.03	\$2.40
Allen, Ansel			6.75	
Ames, Elijah	4.00			
Ames, F. W.....	23.85	1.50	15.80	
Amazeen, J. W.....		46.95		
Anderson, L				5.00
Atwood, S. H.....	2.00			
Austin, A. P. Agt.....	69.77	73.00	56.50	
Austin, E. E	6.07			
Butler, Thos.....	2.75		1.67	9.75
Brown, R. W.....	1.00			
Barron, Chas.....	1.50			
Bigelow, Roscoe Agt.....	39.29			
Burke, Chas.....	23.92	6.00	162.26	28.12
Bailey, T. & Son	42.28			

	Snow.	B. & C.	Highway.	Water St.
Barney, M.....	6.00			
Belanger, Didace.....	.67			
Burrill, John.....	4.81			
Buker, Jos.....	24.57		6.49	78.18
Belanger, Paul.....	66.02	1.62	32.69	61.05
Blanchard, J. & J.....	8.50			
Blunt Hardware Co.....	24.17	3.60	32.76	37.00
Boardman, A. H.....	1.30			
Bolduc, H.....			23.62	105.87
Burleigh, J. H.....			49.88	11.00
Buzzell, G. M. Agt.....		9.03	7.20	
Barker, E. E.....			75.00	
Bradbury Bros.....		31.77	16.25	
Bolier, Jos.....		1.50	17.55	74.43
Bolier, Wm.....				2.40
Bolier, Sam'l.....	1.50			
Bigelow, B. F.....				4.60
Brown & Ward.....			8.45	
Bailey, A. D.....	32.60			
Bancroft, Geo.....	2.55			
Bufort, C.....	1.50			
Blair, Fred.....	3.30			
Bisson, I.....	1.50			
Bisson, L.....	2.55			
Barnes, Edgar.....	1.50			
Currier, C.....	22.76	1.50	26.18	
Claire, Jos.....	3.32			
Croto, Jos.....	28.05			
Cowett, E.....	1.35			
Cowett, Jerry.....	28.55			
Clark, Geo.....	5.33			
Cone, Sam'l.....	2.40			
Cowett, John.....	4.05			61.27
Crowell, S. L. Agt.....	7.00	2.10	4.35	
Cleveland, N. M.....	.97			
Cowett, Frank.....	1.50	1.50	149.85	26.62
Chucott, Jos.....	6.80	9.75	98.04	65.96
Cowett, Archie.....			3.00	
Clukey, Geo.....				4.87
Corson, Loren.....			6.25	
Chapman, H.....				18.67
Currier, Abner Agt.....			15.70	

	Snow.	R. & C.	Highway.	Water St.
Clark, J. R.	9.37			
Corrigan, Hugh.	1.50			
Cowett, Peter	2.55			
Carey, I. A.	1.20			
Dennis, Bert.	9.90			
Driscoll, John.	21.00			
Daggett, Bert.	98.22	16.37	30.25	86.59
Davis, Seth.	30.30		2.25	
Dulac, P. ....	.68			
" Alfred.	1.35			
Douglass, Wm.	1.20			
Delano, J. W.	34.25		10.18	
Dulac, H.			112.75	
Davis Bros.	1.75	7.64	15.54	50.88
Deering, Winslow & Co.			2.95	
Dorothy, I. C.			4.50	
Demo, N.	1.50			6.37
Davis & Marston.			555.00	
Demo, Thos.	25.14		3.75	17.37
Dane, J. H.			4.65	
Day, Wesley.	1.20			
Dulac, Geo.	1.85			
Davis, J. B.	5.00			
Dean, Thos.	20.67			
Dane, Geo. C.	5.25			
Davis, W. C.	8.85			
Eaton, C. D. Agt.	27.22	5.00	15.50	
" B. F. freight.		4.38	94.58	
Emerson, E. G. express.			6.81	
Estes, F. I.	84.30	1.75	2.00	42.70
Emery, A. S.			17.75	10.00
Foster, Geo.	10.50		.75	3.00
Flemming, Jas.	37.24	6.00	60.20	75.22
Fisher, W. G.	2.40		14.60	
Folsom, Frank.			112.00	
Fairbrother, Chas.			4.50	
Fletcher, Bert Agt.			10.65	
Farnham, John.		15.00		
Fletcher, P. ....				.90
Fish, Amon. ....	.75			
Greenleaf, L.	1.27			
Gould, G. W.	2.25	3.00		

	Snow.	B. & C.	Highway.	Water St.
Gilbert, Jos.	2.40			
Gilman, S. S.	14.17			
Gardner, A.	22.94	3.00	165.62	45.57
Garnier, L.	1.20			
Gilman, W. S.	38.80		8.40	5.00
Gamage, C. W.		26.20		
Good Roads Mach. Co.			65.00	
Goodridge, J. M. Agt.		10.52	12.30	
Goodrich, E. T.			1.70	
Goulette, A.			10.12	
Gower, F. R. Agt.	38.12	17.25	9.00	
Grover, S.		1.00		
Green, H. M. & Sons.	16.50			
Higgins, Fred.	4.50			
Heselton, F. B.	12.25		20.00	8.45
Holt, Ed.	3.00		3.00	
Holway, Ansel.			19.00	82.50
Hersey, Elias.			311.70	
Holt, Albert.	6.60		85.00	
Howard, Helen.			7.65	
Hill, F. R.	2.92			
Healey, John.				2.25
Harville, Mark.			1.00	
Horn, Nath'l.			9.00	
Hollis, Fred.	1.50			
Hilton, A. C.	3.75			
Haines, R. W.			9.00	
Island Mach. Co.	1.50		24.64	4.25
Jewett, Horace Agt.	40.70	4.72	56.05	
" A. E. Agt.		32.78	24.95	15.58
" H. T.	6.35		2.24	.98
Johnson & Taylor.			150.00	
Jewett, Maxie Agt.		2.00	3.29	
Kimball, O. W.	15.37		.90	
Kelley, H.	3.00			
Kimball, H. F.	17.52			
Keene, E.	1.73			
Knight, S. D. Agt.	54.37	2.00	32.47	
Kimball, E. J.			1.00	
Lessard, P. ....	.75			
Lacroix, Jos.	2.95			11.62
Louis, Frank.	1.50			3.00

	Snow.	B. & C.	Highway.	Water St.
Lord, Thos. G.....	11.50			
Leavitt, John.....	1.20			
Loomis, J. F.....	9.34			
Lawrence 'lbert.....	23.40		6.45	
Lowe, Horace.....	26.77	1.20	1.80	
Lawrence, Newhall & Co.....		33.75	22.50	
Lowe, Francis.....	51.45		27.00	
Longley, P. S.....			307.00	
Loomis, F. W.....			3.75	
" Warren.....		1.60		
Lessard, Alec.....	1.50			
Lashon, Chas.....	1.35			
Larey, C. F.....	9.07			
Lessard, Jos.....	2.25			
Laney, N.....	6.00			
Libby, Jon.....	8.40			
Laney, Jos.....	1.50			
Louis, Jos.....	.75			
Marcou, Jos.....	2.25			
" Oscar.....	6.52			
Morrisett, T.....	8.40			
Moody, C. G.....	17.09			
McConnell, Ed.....	5 33			
Malbon, Wm.....	11.70			
Morrisett, J. B.....	1.00			
Mitchell, E. J. Agt.....		18.27	5.20	
Malbon, F. P. Agt.....		3.60	11.05	
Moody, Frank.....			97.79	72.67
Marsh, M. B.....			2.40	
Murray, J. H.....			3.75	11.25
Mitchell, R. L.....				5.27
Moody, Obed.....	1.10			
Merchant, E. A.....	5.92			
Mitchell, Frank Agt.....			35.75	
Nichols, Bert.....	11.24			
N. E. T. & T. Co.....			3.50	
Nero, Fred.....				13.27
Nay, S. E.....		12.48	21.12	
Nutting, J. B. Agt.....	13.20			
Neil, J. B.....			3.75	
Patten, A. H.....	6.75			
Pomalo, P.....	116.64	9.50	221.23	46.42

	Snow.	H. & C.	Highway.	Water St.
Perkins, A. K. & B. B. Agt.....	126.90		4.80	3.61
Paradise, H.....	10.45			
Parsons, M. L.....		35.28	73.90	
Provo, Chas.....			62.04	19.12
Purinton, H. & Co.....			6.00	7.00
Paradise, P.			1.50	11.62
Pomalo, A.....	3.75			27.75
Pitts, W. A. Agt.....			33.70	2.00
Phillips, John....			5.00	
Parker & Nay.....				3.44
Pooler, S. L.....		2.20		
Pishon, G. H.....			18.00	
Parkman, U. K.....	4.35			
Roderick, Jos. S. St.....	9.65			
“ “ 2nd No. St.....	12.22			
“ Wm.....	1.87			
“ John.....	89.82	20.00	161.37	33.82
Rice, C. M.....	3.67			
Roulliard, M.....	1.50		157.94	29.30
Richardson, H. F. Agt.....	22.61	1.85		
“ Alonzo.....	4.40			
Reed, Bert.....	4.35			
Rainey, Chas.....			6.75	
Roulliard, Paul ...		12.25		28.77
Ricker, Ray.....			1.50	
Reynolds, S. E.....			4.82	
Reed, N. P.....			20.90	
Roderick, John Jr.....				7.87
Robinson Bros.....		1.10	5.60	
Richardson, Jos.....				.70
Ross, C. A.....			26.76	
Rawles & Co.....		19.69	9.87	
Russell, E. F.....			.75	
Sydney, Chas.....	32.47			
Stinchfield, J. & C.....	8.03			
Stevens, H. F.....	24.72		3.00	
Smith, Chas.....	14.76			
“ John.....	2.44			
Snow, Kendall.....	9.37			
“ Boutelle.....	7.72			
Steward, N. S. & Co.....			23.26	16.37
“ W. A.....	16.95		1.50	

	Snow.	B. & C.	Highway.	Water St.
Steward, H. H			8.44	
“ Bros.....			25.00	
“ P. C. Agt.....			4.50	
“ H. S.....				4.20
“ Chas. W.....	5.85			
Stevens, E. E. & Co.....			89.15	
Skow, Lumber Co.....	1.80	12.95	19.41	
So. Side Gro. Co.....			2.00	
Swain, S. H. Agt.....		8.45	27.20	
“ Eugene.....			26.55	
Strickland, D. D.....			1.25	
Smith, J. O. & Co.....	.50		1.45	4.00
Skow, Sav. Bank.....			21.10	
“ Water Co.....			21.50	15.00
Swett, T.....	6.75			
Symons, Jos.....	3.45			
Stevens, A. P.....	13.05			
“ C. H.....	5.70			
Shortier, Jos.....	5.25			
Shea, Walter.....	1.35			
Sanborn, Helen.....			5.00	
Talouse, D.....	2.40			
Taylor, Geo.....	1.70			
Teague, H. F.....	4.05		2.25	
Tantish, Jos.....	23.60			
Tolman, Wm.....		5.25		
Turner, Jno.....			3.00	35.65
Tobey, C. T.....	8.25		27.50	3.60
Tuttle Bros.....		33.25	67.89	
Turcotte, P.....	5.70			13.12
Tilton, Geo.....	7.12			10.66
Taylor, I. & S. Co.....			14.40	
Taylor, Wm.....	.75		1.00	
Thompson, F.....	3.00			
Vigue, Geo.....	1.50			
“ John.....	1.50		2.55	
“ Henry.....	8.55			
Varney, H. A. Agt.....		7.50	1.65	
Vigue, Thos.....	3.15			
Whittemore, Sam'l.....	31.07			
“ Jos.....	64.30			
“ Chas.....		25.32	16.44	

	Snow.	B. & C.	Highway.	Water St.
Webb, C. L.....	.60	7.57		
“ G. H.....	201.91	28.50	277.40	50.23
Whittemore, H. Agt.....		5.65	40.07	
Whittier, S. L.....	12.67		69.56	
White, C. B.....			1.95	
Withee, Elmore.....	1.00	4.75	16.50	40.62
Washburne, Geo.....	6.83			
Weston, L. W.....	92.96	4.00		
“ W. H.....		6.61	19.67	
“ Geo. N.....			27.00	70.01
Wentworth, A. J.....		1.50		
“ Bros.....			17.25	41.00
Webb, Geo. H. sundry cash items,	8.37	3.15	24.10	
Wheeler, Geo.....	10.20			
Woodard, L.....			2.00	
Wood, F. A.....			2.55	
Wyman, H. Agt.....			4.57	
Wilson, E. W.....	.75		8.75	
Williams, O. L.....			6.82	
Witham, M.....			1.50	
Wyman, M. G.....	.75			
“ W. R.....	3.90			
York, Frank.....	9.00			
“ Alonzo.....	46.90		39.62	126.72
“ Henry.....			60.50	33.00
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Total.....	\$2,678.86	\$678.65	\$5,505.50	\$1,857.48
Total.....				\$10,720.49

Cash paid for snow roads.....\$2,678.86

Bills for snow roads allowed on 1900 taxes..... 2,163.86

Total cost of snow roads for year.....\$4,842.72

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 20, 1900.....	\$8,924 06
State, Free High school.....	250 00
Pensions refunded.....	372 00
Rent of armory	100 00
Railroad and Telegraph tax..	869 85
School fund and mill tax....	3,578 49
Dog license refunded.....	152 67
Disinfecting contagious diseases...	9 50
Received for labor on sewers.....	28 58
Licenses	4 00
Sale of stone... ..	1 00
H. K. White, collected 1899 tax after settlement	3 00
Insane refunded.....	130 36
Corporation books.....	1 75
Sales from town farm.....	334 22
Town Clerk for dog license.....	182 00
Cemetery deposits.....	250 00
County for work.....	3 00
Town refunded on account of poor..	235 33
Other towns.....	293 83
Non resident taxes.....	321 64
Sewers	310 00
Interest on M. C. R. bonds.....	14 00
Tax from A. L. Cohn.....	15 40
Geo. H. Webb on highway.....	550 97
W. H. Emery, collector for 1900....	50,887 07

\$67,822 72

TREASURER'S REPORT—Continued.

EXPENDITURES.

Town orders.....	\$46,005 43
State tax.....	9,652 57
County tax.....	3,189 79
Geo. H. Webb, highways.....	559 97
State pensions.....	372 00
Dog licenses.....	182 00
Balance Feb. 20, 1901.....	7,869 96

\$67,822 72

Coburn Library Fund.

1900.

Feb. 24.

Cash on hand.....	\$488 30
Received for rent.....	109 60
" " sale of cards.....	27 00
" " " " slate.....	24 00
" from dividends, First National Bank of Portland,	60 00
" " coupons, City Duluth Bond.....	45 00
" " " Little Rock & Fort Smith R. R.	
Bonds.....	140 00
" " " St. Paul, S. & Taylor Falls R. R.	
Bonds.....	521 50
" " " Mexican Central R. R. Bonds....	120 00
	————— \$1,535 40

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Librarian.....	\$260 00
" for Indexing Books.....	83 70
" " Books.....	217 06
" " Insurance.....	112 50
" " Library Supplies.....	49 05
" " Magazines.....	46 85
" " Binding.....	46 85
" " Repairs.....	1 80
" " Janitor.....	60 00
" " Care Lawn.....	7 00
" " Lights.....	81 36
" " Water.....	25 00
" " Coal.....	172 47
Invested.....	55 15
Cash on hand, Feb. 18, 1901.....	316 61
	————— \$1,535 40

Respectfully submitted,

E. F. DANFORTH, *Treasurer.*

Coburn Charity Bequest.

Report of the Secretary for 1900.

RECEIPTS.

1900.		
Feb. 22,	Cash on hand	\$83 70
Apr. 1,	Interest, Maine Central R. R. Co. 7's	350 00
May 1,	Dividend, Skowhegan Hall Association	75 00
July 1,	" First National Bank, Portland	123 00
July 1,	" Shoe & Leather National Bank, Auburn	32 00
July 1,	" Second National Bank, Skowhegan,	90 00
Oct. 1,	Interest, Maine Central R. R. Co. 7's	350 00
Nov. 1,	Dividend, Skowhegan Hall Association	75 00
1901.		
Jan. 1,	" First National Bank, Portland	123 00
Jan. 1,	" Shoe & Leather Bank, Auburn	32 00
Jan. 7,	" Second National Bank, Skowhegan,	90 00
		————— \$1,423 70

PAYMENTS.

1900.		
Apr. 3,	Woman's Aid Society	\$250 00
May 6,	Indorsed on note	150 00
July 1,	Woman's Aid Society	250 00
July 1,	Interest on notes	75 73
Oct. 1,	Woman's Aid Society	250 00
Oct. 4,	Indorsed on note	100 00
1901.		
Jan. 1,	Woman's Aid Society	250 00
Jan. 1,	Interest on notes	72 50
Feb. 20,	Cash on hand	25 47
		————— \$1,423 70

FUNDS AS INVESTED FEB. 20, 1901.

<i>Description of Security.</i>	<i>Par Value.</i>	<i>Cost.</i>	<i>Carried at</i>	<i>Present value.</i>
Maine Central R. R. Co. 7's, 1912	\$10,000	\$13,200	\$11,500	\$13,600
25 shares Skowhegan Hall Association ...	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500
30 " Second Nat. Bank, Skowhegan, ..	3,000	3,300	3,150	3,300
16 " Shoe & Leather Bank, Auburn, ..	1,600	1,840	1,600	1,600
41 " First Nat Bank, Portland.....	4,100	4,103	4,100	4,100
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	\$21,200	\$24,943	\$22,850	\$25,100
Received from Coburn estate.....	\$20,000			
Notes at Second National Bank ..	2,850			
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	\$22,850			

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES FELLOWS, *Secretary.*

Woman's Aid Society.

SECRETARY'S REPORT FEB. 20, 1901.

Meetings of the Executive Board.....	29
Money orders voted by the Executive Board and signed by the President and Secretary	242
Families aided during the year.....	60
“ “ with money.....	9
“ “ “ wood, (9½ cords).....	6
“ “ “ boots and rubbers, (67 pairs).....	22
“ “ “ dry goods.....	31
“ “ “ groceries.....	11

Paid rent for two families, board for one person, and part board for three people during the year.

A free bed in the Maine General Hospital, Portland, has been obtained for four people.

Paid for care in sickness for six people.

The following articles of second-hand clothing and bedding have been distributed: 3 suits of clothes, 3 overcoats, 19 coats, 23 pairs pants, 15 vests, 21 shirts, 16 undervests, 13 underdrawers, 4 combination suits, 11 blouses, 15 dresses, 9 dress skirts, 19 waists and shirt waists, 8 petticoats, 8 hats, caps and hoods, 8 cloaks and jackets, 2 pairs mittens, 14 pairs boots and rubbers, 3 nightdresses, 14 nightshirts, 4 boy's jackets, 1 quilt, 10 pairs drawers, 8 comforters, 8 sheets (6 new), 53 pairs stockings, 6 pillow cases (4 new).

MARY E. PAGE, *Secretary.*

Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF SECRETARY.

At the town meeting held March fifth, (5), 1900, the town voted to appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars, (\$250.00) to be expended by the Park Commissioners upon Coburn Park, and Sarah L. Eaton was re-elected Park Commissioner to serve for the term of three years.

Work was begun upon the park in the month of May by clearing the banks from leaves and rubbish, which must accumulate each year. After this came the work of clearing up of that part of the park, recently occupied by the building, owned by the Kennebec Log Driving Company, as well as clearing the land below this where dumping had been allowed, for many years. This part of the park was also cleared of dead trees, alders, etc., thus adding to the beauty, as well as the breadth of the park.

There were many young trees found in this tangle, and to protect those trees from the ice and logs at the time of the spring freshets a boom was built. A road was built down the hill from the higher part to the lower across to the river. Paths were made upon this hill and seats placed there. Rustic seats and shelters have also been made. Mr. O. R. Bacheller donated six seats to the park. Over 200 feet of fence was built upon the river bank for protection and many plants and vines set out during the summer; also sixteen (16) trees. The flower beds were prepared and re-set. Poison ivy still requires looking after.

The Town Improvement Society contributed three (3) dollars for plants and fertilizers, beside setting out many shrubs. Work was suspended upon the park in August, for want of funds, but the clearing up will be continued this year. More seats and shelters are needed, roads need repairing, foot paths made and trees set out.

It is needless to tell how this pleasure ground is appreciated as it is visited by all of our towns-people, and we feel sure the work will still be supported by the town.

SARAH L. EATON, Secretary.

Woman's Aid Society.

TREASURERS REPORT FEB. 21ST. 1901.

1901.	
Feb. 21st,	To cash balance, 1900 \$204 72
	“ Interest, Coburn Fund 1,000 00
	“ Money returned during year..... 12 66
	“ Received of Republican and Democratic Town Committees on account of funds collected for admission to Coburn Hall to hear election returns 4 35
	<hr/> \$1,221 73
By paid 242 orders voted by the Executive Board of the Society and signed by the President and Sec- retary the items of which will appear in report of the Secretary of the Society.....\$1,114 08	
Cash balance to new account.....	107 65
	<hr/> \$1,221 73

SARAH J. ANDERSON, *Treasurer.*

Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

1900.

May 17.	Cash from town.....	\$250.00	
July 6.	“ for grass on park.....	20.00	
			————— \$270.00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for labor 85 9-10 days, \$1.75.....	\$150.31	
“ 7 8-10 “ \$1.50.....	11.70	
“ 9 3-4 “ \$2.00.....	19.50	
“ with team.....	37.38	
planting trees and fertilizer.....	9.97	
paint and painting.....	4.48	
lumber	19.38	
nails, etc.....	10.23	
Steward for piping.....	4.00	
express.....	3.05	
		————— \$270.00

MARY E. PAGE, Treasurer.

Report of Health Officer.

TO THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF SKOWHEGAN:

The Health Officer takes pleasure in being able to make a brief report. There have been a large number of nuisances reported which were promptly investigated and abolished. With the exception of the epidemic of measles, the general health has been very good. Sometime in April a case of measles was reported in Patten Court, which was found upon investigation to have been contracted in a neighboring town and the patient had been associating with a large number of people. The case was duly quarantined and great care was taken to prevent the disease from spreading; however, the infection had been so widely scattered that it was impossible to prevent a wide-spread epidemic, but fortunately the mortality was very low. Four cases of scarlet fever were reported, which were quarantined and the premises fumigated with Formaldehyde gas. No cases of diphtheria were reported. There was but one case of typhoid fever reported, which was promptly investigated and the proper sanitary precautions taken. Two cases of pulmonary consumption were reported and a pamphlet of instruction was sent to the patients. Quite a number of houses have been connected with the sewers during the past year and there has been a marked improvement in the sewer system in the way of extension.

The Health Officer would strongly recommend that the sewers be extended as fast as possible and that the earth privies in the business portion of the town be abolished.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. STINCHFIELD, M. D.

Health Officer.

Warrant for Town Meeting.

*To Wm. H. Emery, constable of the Town of Skowhegan
in the County of Somerset,* GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Skowhegan qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at Coburn hall in said town on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles, to wit:

First. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second. To choose a Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the poor, and all other officers required by law to be chosen at the annual March meeting.

Third. To see if the town will elect a Road Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Fourth. To see if the town will elect a Superintendent of schools for the ensuing year.

Fifth. To see if the town will elect a trustee of the Coburn Charity fund in place of R. B. Shepherd, deceased.

Sixth. To see if the town will elect a Park Commissioner to serve three years.

Seventh. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for making and repairing highways in said town, and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Eighth. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for repairing the crusher or to purchase a new one as they may deem proper and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Ninth. To see if the town will vote to reimburse in part, A. M. Thompson for loss of horse on highway in the spring of 1900, and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Tenth. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for making and repairing bridges and culverts in said town and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Eleventh. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the breaking of snow roads the present winter and fix the compensation for men and teams.

Twelfth. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the support of the poor and defraying town expenses for the ensuing year.

Thirteenth. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of